

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer method for editing a form, comprising:
 - displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element, said hyperlink including a hyperlink target, the hyperlink target identified by reference to a Universal Resource Locator (URL), said hyperlink providing one of the group consisting of (i) a link from the form to another location, wherein the another location is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target and (ii) a link from the form to another file, wherein the another file is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target;
 - upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presenting the control for user interaction; and
 - upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the form is a database query.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the element is part of a calculation.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the element is part of a formula.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the control is a list of choices.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the control is a dialog box.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the control is a text entry field.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:

a user interface for displaying information to a user and for accepting input from the user;

a hyperlink displayed on the user interface for an element in the form, to indicate to the user that a control is available for the element, said hyperlink including a hyperlink target, the hyperlink target identified by reference to a Universal Resource Locator (URL), said hyperlink providing one of the group consisting of (i) a link from the form to another location, wherein the another location is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target and (ii) a link from the form to another file, wherein the another file is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target;

upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, the control displayed on the user interface for user interaction; and

upon completion of user interaction with the control, a new element responsive to user action replacing the element.

12. (Original) The computer system of claim 11, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for editing a form, the computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable code thereon, including program code which:

displays a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control

is available for the element, said hyperlink including a hyperlink target, the hyperlink target identified by reference to a Universal Resource Locator (URL), said hyperlink providing one of the group consisting of (i) a link from the form to another location, wherein the another location is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target and (ii) a link from the form to another file, wherein the another file is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target;

upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presents the control for user interaction; and

upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 11, wherein the form is a database query.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the element is part of a formula.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the control is a list of choices.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 19, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

21. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the control is a dialog box.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 11, wherein the control is a text entry field.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the form is a database query.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

25. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the element is part of a formula.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the control is a list of choices.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 27, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the control is a dialog box.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the control is a text entry field.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, further comprising program code which:

upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

32. - 40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:

means for displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element, said hyperlink including a hyperlink target, the hyperlink target identified by reference to a Universal Resource Locator (URL), said hyperlink providing one of the group consisting of (i) a link from the form to another location, wherein the another location is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target and (ii) a link from the form to another file, wherein the another file is identified by a particular URL in the hyperlink target;

means for presenting the control for user interaction in response to a selection of the hyperlink by the user; and

means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the form is a database query.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the element is part of a formula.

46. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the control is a list of choices.

47. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 46, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

48. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the control is a dialog box.

49. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, wherein the control is a text entry field.

50. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 41, further comprising:
means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.